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June 15, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

#55 JUNE 15, 2010

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

CHANGE IN WORK FOR A PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT TERMINO AVENUE DRAIN CITY OF LONG BEACH (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

This action is to approve the change in work and the increased contract amount for a public works construction contract for Termino Avenue Drain in the City of Long Beach.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Find that the requested change in work related to a sewer bypass for the Termino Avenue Drain project, in the City of Long Beach, with an increase in the amount of \$200,000, will have no significant effect on the environment and approve the change and increased amount for the change, being performed by W.A. Rasic Construction Company, Inc.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain approval from the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors (Board), acting as the governing body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, for this change in a public works contract in support of the timely completion of the project while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The description of the change, estimated costs, and the necessary time extensions are listed in the enclosure.

The Director of Public Works (Director) or her designee has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$150,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your Board's authorization

is a change in work in excess of the Director's delegated limit, which is required to complete the project.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3). Approval of this change will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and enhance the quality of life in the affected community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This change in work will have no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated change order amount for this contract is \$200,000.

Funding for this change in work is included in the Fiscal Year 2009-10 Flood Control District Fund Budget. A detailed cost breakdown for the change, together with contract cost summaries, is included in the enclosure.

If this change in work is not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The contract, for the construction of public works improvements, was awarded by your Board on June 9, 2009, to a responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid in accordance with the State Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Director or her designee.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The change in work as described above and in the enclosure does not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from change to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The costs are based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The method for arriving at the cost of the change is included in the enclosure.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the requested change by your Board will ensure the timely completion of work under the contract and result in complete and usable facilities.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gail Farber". The script is cursive and fluid.

GAIL FARBER
Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office
County Counsel
Executive Office
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

CHANGE IN WORK (AUTHORIZE)
June 15. 2010

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000530, TERMINO AVENUE DRAIN (City of Long Beach),
Supervisory District 4, Contractor: W. A. Rasic Construction Company, Inc.

Project Description:

Construct a storm drain system and water main and the performance of other appurtenant work.

Change in Work:

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| Sewer Bypass | \$200,000.00 |
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Description of Change:

It is necessary to temporarily reroute a 27-inch sewer line through the excavation area and over the construction of the proposed storm drain at Colorado Street. This work is due to the unforeseen condition of the existing sewer line, which makes it incapable of being protected by any other method.

The cost of this work will be based on time and material as provided in Subsection 3-3 of the contract specifications.

Twenty additional working days will be required because of this change.

Financial Information:

The project is entirely within the City of Long Beach. A City-County Cooperative Agreement provides for the City to finance its share of the project cost. Sufficient funds for this project are available in the Fiscal Year 2009-10 Flood Control District Fund Budget.

Revised Contract Amount:

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| Original contract amount | \$22,640,000.00 |
| Changes in work authorized by the Director of Public Works | 55,574.56 |
| Changes in work previously approved by your Board | 129,991.25 |
| Change in work to be authorized | <u>200,000.00</u> |
| Revised contract amount | <u>\$23,025,565.81</u> |
| Percent total change to original contract amount | 1.7% |

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